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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Government servants of any particular category, grade or status who have a right of approaching Ministers directly can do so but others are not allowed to short-circuit and reach the Ministers without reference to those under whose discipline they must work."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ప్రభుత్వం recognise చేయని సంఘాలలో సభ్యులుగా ఉన్న ప్రభుత్వోద్యోగులు తమ సమస్యలను మంత్రులకు విన్నవించుకోన రాదా? అంథంగా విన్నవించుకొనినవారిమీద ప్రభుత్వం చర్యతీసుకొన్నదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There should be no confusion between approaching Ministers by the Government servant individually and approach by the associations as such collectively, and approach by associations as such collectively has not been prevented by the Government."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know whether associations recognized by the Government are at liberty to discuss politics and pass resolutions? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" A study of the rules will show that this is not allowed."

Fair price shops in Krishna district.

* 120 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many fair price shops are newly opened in Krishna district after decontrol ;

(*b*) what is the total offtake of rice from the ration shops—

(1) before decontrol and

(2) after decontrol ; and

(*c*) how long the Government expect to supply rice through fair price shops at the present level of ration with the stocks that are held by the Government in the district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) 430.

" (*b*) (1) 1,140 tons for two weeks ending 14th June 1952.

(2) 1,052 tons for two weeks ending 13th September 1952.

" (*c*) As matters stand at present the Government expect to supply rice through fair price shops till about the end of December 1952. The present scale of rice ration will continue until further orders."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" మెట్టప్రాంతాలలో ఈ సంవత్సరం జొన్న వగైరా పంటలు పోయినందువల్ల ప్రజలకు ఆహారధాన్యాలు సరిగా లభ్యమగుటలేదు. కాబట్టి ఆ ప్రాంతాలలో fair price shops ను ప్రభుత్వం ఎత్తివేయకుండా చూస్తుందా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, Sir."